

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911

**"Maltese Cross" Overshoes**

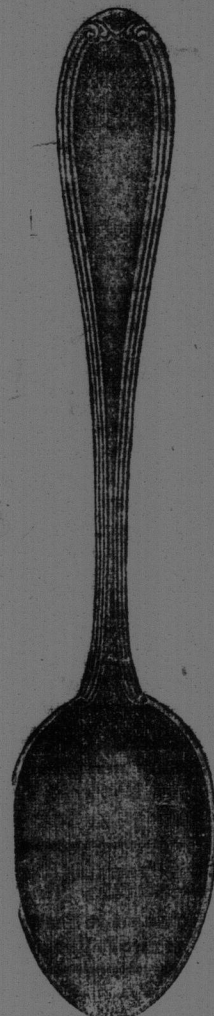
We will surely have cold weather—Because it has been mild until now that is no evidence that we are in the "Banana Belt." Any Man, Woman or Child would appreciate a present of a pair of warm overshoes particularly a pair of the celebrated "Maltese Cross" make—they fit, they are stylish and they do wear.

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**Perfumes for Christmas**  
20 per cent. Discount : : on Special Lines  
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**PERFECT GEMS, ALL OF THEM.**

You will agree, when you view our collection of jewelled Rings, Brooches, Pins, Earrings, etc. There is a beauty of quality as well as one of appearance. If you plan a gift to another or to yourself, you'll do well to select from our collection.

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Our King Street Store contains an enormous range of articles and patterns in Silver Tablewear. We mention a few and will be glad to show others.

**TEA SPOONS** in the following patterns; Strasburg, Lancaster, Beaded, Irene, Louis, Washington, King's, Chester, Alexander.

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**\$8.00, \$12.50 \$13.50 Doz.**

Coffee, Dessert and Table Spoons, Medium and Dessert Forks, Tea Services, Candlesticks, Bon-Bon Dishes, Toast Racks, Sauce Boats, Fruit Dishes.

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Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets,

**Prices \$16 to \$34**

Cloth Brushes, Manicure Sets, Pin Trays, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, Salve Jars, Talcum Powder Bottles, Vases.

**Chain Purses, \$21.00**

Cigarette Cases and Boxes, Card Cases, Match Safes, Flasks, Bottle Openers, Knick-Knacks of all kinds.

**W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd**

Market Square and King St.

**DENIED HIS GOD IN HIS AWFUL RAGE**

Scene When General Dewet Learned Of Death of Son, Daughter And Wife

**BOER WAR INCIDENT**

Fell to Sand Cursing Maker—The Heritage of Hatred Which Boer War Left and the Desperate Task Which British Government Accomplished

(Toronto Globe)  
The task which the British Government had before it in South Africa after the close of the war was a desperate one. Had Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and, later, Mr. Asquith's government finished one iota from their determination to give complete self-government to the Boers and to wipe out, so far as was possible, the awful stains left by the war, further troubles would have followed. The London Daily Mail has recently published a story of DeWet which illustrates, more than anything else, the heritage of hatred left behind by the war in South Africa.

When President Joubert died, Rudolph DeWet's uncle, the famous Boer leader, called him to his side and told him the cause of the war, of the ideals and traditions for which they were fighting, of their ultimate chance for success. He explained that each of the gaps in the ranks must be filled, and that Joubert's place could be filled by none better than he—fighting as a soldier, a volunteer. And the immediate result, says Mr. DeWet in his Daily Mail article:—

"I rode with my uncle into the battle of Kroonpoort, where he bravely earned the title of general. We hurried and drove the British like sheep. We fell on them from secret places. With surprise and panic, we burst upon them. We shot from a thousand little fortresses. After the first volley there was no instant when the air was free from the crackle of the guns, and the flashes of fire running zigzag like lightning to and fro along our hiding-places. Some there were in that slaughter pen, in the river-bed below us, who came savagely upward, charging this rock and now that, as they caught the rattle or flash of the Mauser. Many there were who stood high and straight, searching in vain for a foe. Like British grenadiers of old they took what was to be and died with their faces toward us. The English soldiers began their retreat to Bloemfontein, and we, well satisfied that we had given them what Cromwell got at Paardeberg, let them go. They left in our trap a hundred wagons full of supplies, six hundred mares, and seven beautiful guns. The whole commando was jumping for joy. Men were hugging each other like a lot of girls, and hundreds danced and skipped like children. My uncle called his men together and stood within their circle and offered a prayer to God. I have read of Old Cromwell's Roundheads doing this, and the thought of them came to me standing there in the dry river bottom with the simple, sturdy plain figure of my uncle leading our Dutch prayer of thanksgiving. When the bowed heads of the commando had been raised, he opened his Bible and read a psalm; and then, just as we were about to disperse, a messenger came galloping in.

He rode straight up to General DeWet, and so no man who was there can recall the words he said. But we all remember that from four thousand throats there came a growl of rage as if the spirit was filled with great wolfish animals instead of men. For to DeWet had come the news that his son, standing in the doorway of the little home in Elizabeth street, Bloemfontein, had been shot through the head and killed instantly. His daughter, seeing her brother fall, had gone insane, and in three days had died in the British hospital from a congestion of the brain. His wife, bereft at one blow of both her children, had been taken away to the Cape, and there, in the British lines, she, too, died.

Christian DeWet turned such a face on the messenger as I hope never to see on any human being again. For a moment he stood thus with lines of horror frozen on his visage and figure. Then he raised his hand with the Bible in it, and hurled the sacred book from him with all his strength, and with terrible voice cried out: "God! There is no God!" And, cursing God, he fell on his face into the sand.

I do not know how long he lay there. I only know our whole commando stood as silent as the whole of the world. Then there was a rattle in the close-packed ranks as someone in the rear raised themselves on tiptoe to look over the heads of those in front at their commander fighting out his passion on the earth. Minutes went by, and still he lay, face down, motionless, except for convulsive heaving of his broad, strong shoulders. When Christian DeWet arose, the fact that he turned on us was not that of a man. His lips were drawn back into the snarl of a carnivorous beast. His voice fairly hissed the torture of his heart. To what he said the whole commando roared approval, and again it was as if the river bed held hungry wild beasts growing impatiently for what he said was thus: "From this moment, I live only to kill Englishmen!"

From that moment the rule of Christian DeWet spoke first in every battle, and every time it spoke an English soldier fell. From that moment he became the Black Angel, the Black Killer. The Black Devil, the British soldier called him. It was a sad day for the English treasury and the English army when my uncle's family was wiped out.

It was, however, a blessed day for British and Boers alike when the people of Britain turned the Unionist, Jingo government out of office and put the Liberals in power, who, in turn, broke the hateful influence of the "Randlords" in South Africa. As a result of that Liberal policy General Botha, the Premier of the Union, and several of his colleagues were honored guests of sovereign and people during the coronation festivities and represented a new but loyal British Dominion beyond the seas.

**Great Buffalo Ship Lock**

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—The largest inland ship lock in the world has just been completed here. The contract was let by the government in 1908. The lock is 690 feet long and seventy feet wide.

Commencing Wednesday and For Balance of The Week All M. R. A. Stores Will Be Open Evenings Until 10 O'Clock.

**Useful Gifts For Men and Boys**

Coat Sweaters, largest variety and best values in St. John. New colors, new styles of knitting. The latest adjustable high collars, as well as the ordinary coat styles.

Prices each \$1.25 to \$5.00

Boys' Sweaters, Roll Necks, Button Necks, and Coat Style. In all popular colors, each 95c. to \$2.75.

Cardigan Jackets, garments without an equal for comfort and service for all men exposed to the elements. English made, all black in a large range of qualities. Sizes to suit the small or large man.

Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Pyjamas. We are prepared to show you the largest variety and better values than ever before. In pretty Shaker, Fine English Ceylon Flannel, Light Weight Cashmere, Silk, Mercerized Madras Cloths, also heavy Flannels. Latest styles with military collars. Single or lap over fronts with pearl buttons and cord frog fasteners.

Men's Sizes, ... \$1.25 to \$7.00

Boys' Sizes, ... 1.00 to 1.25

Night Shirts, our special "Defiance" Brand, best custom made, extra large bodies with double yokes, all seams double stitched and gusseted. In White Cotton plain and twilled, with and without collars. Sizes 14 to 19.

Prices 85c. to \$1.50

Night Shirts, in white and colored Shaker, without collars, 75c. to \$1.25

Boys' Sizes, in White Cotton and Colored Shaker, 75c. and 90c.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Department

**A Christmas Sale of Dressed Dolls Wednesday Morning**

**A Chance To Buy Gift Dolls at Prices Reduced Very Low To Cause a Complete Clearance**

To those who have not yet purchased dolls this announcement will be good news because it will mean a saving of nearly one-half and at Christmas time when money must be made to go as far as possible such an event will be most welcome.

**LAUGHABLE CHARACTER DOLLS**  
**DOLLS REPRESENTING ALL NATIONS**  
**SEDATE AND BEAUTIFUL DOLLS TRUE TO LIFE**

The greatest display you ever witnessed. Dolls in all kinds of humorous costumes. Dolls in fashionable dress. Dolls attired after the manner of different countries.

These dolls were extraordinary values at the regular prices, but now at the reduced figures they are very tempting bargains. You will be able to make little tots happy at a very small cost by taking advantage of this sale—so attend and purchase liberally.

**SALE PRICES 25 cts., 35 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up.**

The sale will start at 8:30 sharp in the Millinery Department—Second Floor.

**WILL YOUR GIFT BE STERLING SILVER OR PLATED WEAR?**

Here are suggestions

Bon-Bons, Photo Frames, Cream and Sugar Bowls, Forks and Knives, Sugar Dredges, Creamers, Salt and Pepper Bottles, Dessert and Fish Eaters, Jewel Cases in Cut Glass and Sterling Perfume Bottles, in Cut Glass and Sterling, Rose Bowls, Sweet Dishes, Fruit Sets, Tea Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Berry Spoons, Toilet Articles, in all the newest styles, a large variety to choose from, Manicure Sets, Manicure Pieces.

**PLATE WEAR IN GREAT VARIETY**

Vegetable and Individual Vegetable Dishes, Pie Plates, Jelly Bowls and Jam Pots. Entire Dishes, Bakers in Round and Oval. Plate Stands in large and small sizes. Also a line of Mahogany and Oak clocks.

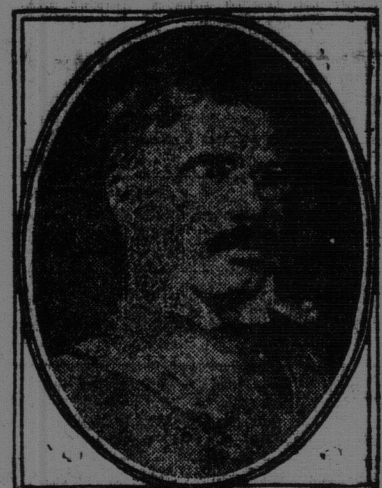
Show Room, Second Floor.

**OR DEPOSIT WEAR OR CHINA? THEN DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS SHOWING**

Silver Deposit Wear in many styles, all new. Sandwich Plates, Peach Melba, Flower Holders, Plateaux, Water Pitchers, Glasses (in different sizes), Mustard Dishes, Ice Tubs, Tea Tubs, Tea Pots, etc., etc.

All that's New and Best in China is beautifully displayed in our Show Rooms on the Second Floor. Tea and Dinner Sets, Five O'clock Sets, Individual Pieces, suitable for many purposes. All can be had at moderate prices and all make excellent Christmas gifts.

Show Room, Second Floor.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.****JULIUS MAYER FOR U. S. JUDGE**

**JUDGE JULIUS MAYER.**  
Julius M. Mayer, formerly Judge of the Court of General Sessions, New York, is slated to succeed Nathan Adams as United States Circuit Court Judge for the Southern District of New York.

**ACTRESS MAKES A FUSS**

**Boston Star Says Never Again So Far as Montreal is Concerned**

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A little extra unheard-of scene was added to the performance of Mason by the Montreal Opera Company last evening when Mme. Alda, a Boston star who was singing the leading part was seized with a bad attack of temperment during which she unexpectedly refused to sing any more in Montreal. Things went badly in the fourth act. The chorus went astray and when the curtain descended, it fell on Alda's train as she lay fainting on a settee near the front of the stage. "Mon dieu," she exclaimed, to the newspaper men, afterwards "I will not sing here again. The chorus, bah, they were out of tune, and they dropped the curtain down on my head!"

Alda refused to take any curtain calls, and went to her hotel in a passion after the performance. Her farewell concert which was set for Wednesday night, had to be called off.

**Sale of Dressed Dolls M. R. A.'s**

Here is a great chance to make little tots happy Christmas morning. The entire stock of dolls and doll furniture, which will be placed on a very low reduced price commencing Wednesday morning at 8:30 in the Millinery Dept., second floor. All come bargains you can't expect.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Start the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Pigeons were the cause of a delay of more than an hour in getting a large steel girder into place in a skyscraper that is being erected in New York city. The train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to which the girder was being hauled, was held up by the derrick when a flock of pigeons alighted on one end causing the girder to tilt. It took the workmen more than an hour to get the girder on a level again.

**OF COURSE YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CHRISTMAS**

But perhaps a trifle puzzled about what to buy. Read the following lists, they will help you in your gift buying.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK.

A BLOUSE	Nothing More Acceptable Than a BEAUTIFUL COMFORTABLE KIMONA	Our Values In WOOL BLANKETS Are Unexcelled
Makes a Dainty and Practical Gift	And such beautiful designs as these we are showing makes it easy to select one. Each in Christmas gift box.	Fine Union Blankets, pink or blue borders; single bed size; \$2.35.
Dainty Lingerie Blouses, high or low necks, lace and embroidery trimmed.	\$1.50 to \$2.75	Fine Union Blankets, pink or blue borders; double bed size; \$3.25, \$3.89.
Smart Tailored Blouses, of heavy mercerized velvety, \$2.35.	Irish Linen, Hand Embroidered Tailored Blouses, \$2.25 to \$2.75	Pure Wool Blankets, pink or blue borders; double bed size; \$3.35 to \$6.85.
Cream or White Net Blouses, silk lined, \$2.98 to \$5.50.	Novelty Net Waist, trimmed hands silk, side ruffle, Special \$2.98	Soft Shaker Blankets, 11x4 size; grey or white; \$1.39 pair
French Novelty Net Waists, dainty tinted yoke effects, \$3.78	Special Black Silk Tailored Waists, buttoned front, \$3.95.	Soft Shaker Blankets, 12x4 size; grey or white, \$1.69 pair
Fancy Messaline Silk Waists, beige Irish yoke, all shades, 4.98	Fancy Stripe Taffeta Waists, light and dark shades, \$4.50 to \$6.50	
		<b>A USEFUL GIFT A SCARF</b>
		Woven Wool Scarfs, white or sky and white, 75 cents.
		Chiffon Scarfs, all colors, 50 cents to \$2.50
		Woven Silk Scarfs, with fringe, \$1.90.
		New Beaded Scarfs, 85 cents to \$3.75
		Spanish Lace Scarfs, \$1.95 to \$5.25
		Novelty floral tinted, bordered Chiffon Scarfs, \$5.75.

**AN UNUSUAL SALE OF DOWN PUFFS**

OWING TO LATE SHIPMENT.

Beautiful Christmas Presents Much Under Price.

Commencing on Wednesday morning a number of fine Eiderdown Comforters which were shipped too late to be of use to us at the regular prices will be offered at big reductions that will put them within reach of everyone. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

**SALE PRICES DOWN PUFFS \$2.95, \$3.60, \$4.60 up to \$7.60.**

Displayed in Drapery Department—3rd floor.

**F. W. DANIEL & CO. LIMITED**

LONDON HOUSE.

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

John J. McDevitt, a Wilkes-Barre humorist, who unexpectedly inherited \$2,000, wants to know how it feels to be really wealthy. He has arranged for a special being erected in New York city. The train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to which the girder was being hauled, was held up by the derrick when a flock of pigeons alighted on one end causing the girder to tilt. It took the workmen more than an hour to get the girder on a level again.

Mrs. Jeremiah Hall of near Winsted, horse after returning home something found she had lost her purse containing \$20. An investigation showed it was the missing purse, with \$20. When her husband unharnessed the money intact.

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